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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM COMMITTEE ON ENERGY,  
MINERALS, INDUSTRY AND INVESTMENT

REF: MEXICO 11217

1. MEETING IN OAXACA AS SUGGESTED BY GOM IN REFTEL  
COULD POSE VERY SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT AND SECURITY  
PROBLEMS FOR U.S. DELEGATION. IT IS SIX-SEVEN HOURS BY  
CAR AND OVER ONE HOUR PLANE FLIGHT FROM MEXICO CITY.  
COMMUNICATION IS SOMETIMES UNCERTAIN. WE URGE IT BE  
SUGGESTED IMMEDIATELY TO UNDER SECRETARY WARMAN, DIRECTLY  
OR VIA EMBASSY, THAT USDEL APPRECIATES IDEA OF  
OAXACA, BUT WOULD IMMENSELY PREFER USING FACILITIES  
WITHIN MEXICO CITY OR WITHIN EASY DRIVING DISTANCE.  
WHILE POSSIBLE, EVEN INITIAL SUGGESTION OF CUERNAVACA OR  
QUERETARO WOULD NOT BE ALL THAT CONVENIENT.

2. WITH RESPECT TO SUBSTANCE OF GOM POINTS, EMBASSY IS  
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CONCERNED THAT TROUBLESOME AND COMPLICATED ASPECTS OF  
OUR ECONOMIC RELATIONS, SUCH AS INVESTMENT RULES, PATENTS  
AND TRADEMARKS NOT RECEIVE SHORT SHRIFT IN THE EXTENSIVE  
JURISDICTION OF THIS SUBGROUP. WE WONDER ALSO IF THIS  
IS SUITABLE FORUM FOR DISCUSSION OF TARIFF PREFERENCES  
AND THE MULTI-FIBER TEXTILE AGREEMENT. THE PROBLEMS OF  
TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ARE WELL-KNOWN IN WASHINGTON.

3. EVEN THOUGH MANY OF THE PROPOSED POINTS FALL WITHIN JURISDICTION OF WARMAN'S AGENCY, A LARGE MEXICAN DELEGATION WOULD HAVE TO BE FIELDDED. BECAUSE USG RESPONSIBILITIES ARE NOT ALONG SAME ORGANIZATIONAL LINES, USDEL MIGHT HAVE TO BE EVEN LARGER. DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED MAY WISH TO RESPOND WITH SUGGESTION FOR NARROWER FOCUS FOR INITIAL MEETING OF SUBGROUP. THOMPSON

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